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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Stewart D. Lyman and
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Attorney Docket No.: 2813-L

Art Unit: 1644

Serial No.: 08/994,468

Examiner: P. Gambel

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For: MEDIUM CONTAINING FLT3 LIGAND FOR CULTURING
HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS (as amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the time for filing an Appeal Brief, be extended for a period of four (4) months, to March 9, 2003. In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, Applicants are filing a Continued Prosecution Application to resolve any outstanding issues. Applicants will inform the Board of the withdrawal of appeal as directed under MPEP 1215.

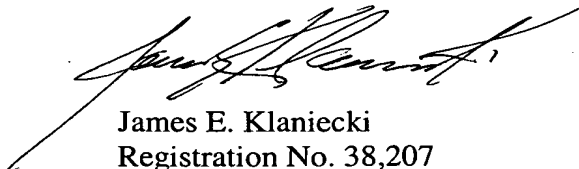
The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required \$1,450.00 fee, and any other necessary fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0089.

A copy of this paper is attached for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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